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A REAL EARTHQUAKE

THE LEADING CITY OF JAPAN IS NEARLY DEMOLISHED.

Osaka, With a Population of 350,000, is badly shaken up by Old Sennu and Over Three Hundred Inhabitants Lose Their Lives.

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LONDON, Oct. 28.—Information has been received here that an earthquake occurred at Hiogo, Japan. It is rumored there was great damage done and loss of life.

Hiogo is a sea port town on an island on the Hondo river, situated twenty-two miles by rail from Osaka. It has an extensive foreign and coastwise trade and a population of 40,000. Osaka is also an island on the Hondo and has a large foreign traffic, with arsenals, a granite castle, machine shops, city hall, mini, college and academy, and is traversed by canals over which are more than 1100 bridges. 16 point of size it is the third or fourth city in Japan, but in social affairs, commerce and industry it takes the first rank. Osaka has a population of 350,000.

A private telegram dated Hiogo received tonight says that a severe shock of earthquake was experienced at Osaka and the destruction of both life and property was very great. So severe was the shock that a number of houses were thrown to the ground and many occupants in the falling buildings were crushed to death.

A large number of persons succeeded in escaping from their homes only to meet death in the streets, but there are no means at present of estimating the total loss of life. All telegraph wires are broken in the districts affected. Private dispatches, however, state that it is known that in Osaka alone the death list includes the names of 300 residents of that city.

COULDN'T GET MARRIED.

Because of Illness and Smallness, Hence She Succeeded.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 28.—The topic of conversation in Hebrew circles today is the tragic suicide of Miss Alice Hecht, who yesterday threw herself from the top of Washington Monument in Mount Vernon square and, falling a distance of 184 feet, broke every bone in her body. She had relations in San Francisco and was well known there. Various causes have been assigned for the act, though the family still insist that it was an accident. An intimate friend of the young woman stated today that sickness and disappointment were undoubtedly the causes. For years Miss Hecht had been a martyr to dyspepsia, and had been advised by her physicians to take plenty of exercise. She had been until attacked by this trouble one of the most prominent features in local society. Her father, a prominent business man, had given his daughter a fine education. Being also a man of means, he gratified her every wish. Her ailment, however, compelled her to withdraw from society and this, together with the knowledge that all her friends were gradually marrying, leaving her alone, produced melancholia. Then again her sensitive nature, often thoughtlessly referred to by her, was a factor. In her opinion a bar to her marital aspirations. She was only five feet high and weighed but eighty pounds. The Hecht family is one of the wealthiest and well known in Philadelphia, Boston and San Francisco.

He Held on for Dear Life.

SHAMOKIN, Pa. Oct. 28.—When the Philadelphia express came into the Reading Railroad station last night there on the platform noticed a man hanging to the flagstaff of the engine. His feet alone touched the wheels. When the train stopped he fell unconscious to the ground, but the doctors found that he was uninjured. When he became conscious he said he was Harry McLaughlin. While going home from the theatre he started to cross Race street. The light on the engine obscured the approach of the express. As the train was about to strike him he jumped as high as possible. Descending, he clutched the flagstaff. The train was running thirty miles an hour and none saw the man's terrible peril. Many times he was about to relax his grip, but the thought of death served him to hold on to a finish.

MINES AND MINING.

What Arizona Miners are Doing—Mining Gossip.

Silver Belt: The output of the Reese Silver Mining Co. for the past week ending today is six tons, (about 480 pounds) making the total production to date 32 bars. The old Dominion Copper Co. resumed smelting on Thursday, after a few days idleness. They hope to receive sufficient coke to keep their furnaces running regularly.

Citizen: The latest from the Olive hills of the whole shaft of the Lottie mine is in, and increasing in richness with greater depth. Eight new men are working in the ledge, the ore of which is running of high grade. All under \$40 a ton is regarded as refuse.

He Succeeded in Mining Company.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—At an examination in bankruptcy proceedings today, of the directors and other officials of the Gold Queen Mining Company, organized to explore mining land in the State of Colorado, U. S. A., Thomas Gilbert, secretary of the company, gave evidence before the court. Immediately after the taking of Gilbert's testimony he was arrested on the charge of misappropriating the company's funds.

Gilbert contended that the \$20,000 he was charged with embezzling had been sent to the United States with the knowledge of the company, in order to complete the title to the property.

To Carry on the Indian Schools.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 28.—At today's session of the American Missionary Association a resolution was adopted, setting forth the probability of the withdrawal in the near future of the Government appropriations to the schools maintained by religious societies among the Indians, and providing for the appointment of a committee to co-operate and to advise with the association in raising funds for this important work,

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Mike Hanley, who is never very far behind in any improvement that is necessary to his business, has connected his meat market with the central telephone office, and hereafter when customers, who live at a distance, wish to order a beef steak, they will yell for No. 12.

St. Claire & Pratt have already moved some of their large stock into the adjoining building, yet their former main store looks as full as ever. They cut an arched doorway through the party wall between the two buildings, and the new move greatly improves the attractiveness of their store.

St. Jennings came in from his mill on St. Domingo gulch yesterday. He has some good mining property there, and a five-stamp quartz mill. The St. Domingo gulch is a noted placer creek in the White Pine range of mountains, and Mr. Jennings' mill is near its head, and about fifteen miles from Wickenburg.

United States Deputy Revenue Collector C. C. Eyster came from Prescott yesterday evening, where he had been, in discharge of the duties of his office. He had no time to enjoy the Phoenix atmosphere, however, and took the morning train to Tucson. "Charlie" would move his household goods to this town, his many friends here would be well pleased.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Movement of Phoenix People—Arrivals and Departures—Personal Gossip.

Ike Jennings is in from White Pinech.

W. P. Woods, of Tucson, is at the Commercial.

H. Robertson, of Tacna, is a guest at the Gregory.

F. C. Markley, from Camp Hattersly, is at the Mills house.

E. L. Bates, of San Francisco, is registered at the Commercial.

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William L. Wolf and S. Heyman, of New York, are at the Commercial.

Frank Wentworth will start with well loaded wagons for Harrisburg today.

Mr. Dillon, of the firm of the firm of Dillon & Kenaly, was among today's arrivals.

Quite a number of guests registered at the Mills house on the arrival of yesterday's train.

Vice President Prange, of the Yuma Copper company, leaves this morning for the mines.

E. C. Ferrine, formerly the valued foreman of THE REPUBLICAN, left this morning on a trip to his old home at Monroe, Wisconsin. After visiting the homefolks he will return to Phoenix, and may invest in mining property in this country.

95 PER CENT SAVED.

Claims Made for a Gold Extracting Process Brought from Colorado.

Should the claims of a gentleman recently from Colorado be corroborated he will be welcomed with a big smile and open arms by miners of Arizona as just the man for whom they have been looking for the past twenty years, or more if they have been mining longer.

He says he can save 95 per cent of the gold in base ores. He makes no claims of a wonderful discovery and says it is only an old and well known chemical proposition made practicable, and that it has been in use for two years past through Colorado. When interviewed he was engaged upon a sample lot from the Antelope mine. He explains his mode of working:

Chlorine gas and water will form a solution of the gold. The pulp is put into a barrel or tank, into which is introduced chloride of lime, known usually as "bleaching powder," together with sulphuric acid. The acid liberates the chlorine, which attacks the gold, forming chloride of gold. The water

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